

I CLAIM:

[c1]

A word game comprising

a plurality of different colored pawns, each different colored pawn representing a different team of a translator and at least one player;

a flat board containing spaces in a continuous linear path along a plurality of equal arms, each space containing different numbers and different colored areas;

a numbered die for each team to roll in turn to progress their different colored pawn along the spaces from start to finish;

at least one set of six sided lettered dice, each face thereof having a letter, each letter representing the beginning letter of valid words which can be spoken by translators;

a deck of cards, each card containing a title and answers; and

wherein upon the pawn landing on a space, the colors of the space representing which teams are allowed to participate in a turn, the number of the space representing the answer to be used on a selected card, rolling a plurality of the lettered dice, obtaining letters from the dice, giving clues to describe the answer on the card using only words that begin with letters obtained from the lettered dice, guessing the answer on the card, and moving forward on the game board towards a designated finish space.

[c2]

The word game of claim 1 further comprising a timer, wherein guessing the answer on the card must occur within the time limit of the timer.

[c3]

The word game of claim 1 wherein the numbered die is a six sided die with the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 represented on its faces, one number represented per face.

[c4]

The word game of claim 1 wherein the deck of cards contains at least 100 cards each card containing a title and 4 or more numbered answers.

[c5]

The word game of claim 1 wherein the sets of six sided letter dice comprise one or more sets.

[c6]

The word game of claim 5 wherein each set contains 4 same-colored letter dice, each set having distinctive coloring so as to visually distinguish each set from every other set.

[c7]

The word game of claim 6 wherein each die within a set contains letters on its faces.

[c8]

The word game of claim 7 wherein no two dice within a set have the same letter.

[c9]

The word game of claim 8 wherein each face thereof contains one letter of the alphabet, covering the full 26 letter alphabet, excluding X and Z.

[c10]

The word game of claim 1 wherein the board has 4 arms each arm being equidistant from the center.

[c11]

The word game of claim 10 wherein each arm is across from one other arm and perpendicular to each adjacent arm.

[c12]

The word game of claim 1 wherein various spaces are marked as start and finish spaces.

[c13]

The word game of claim 12 wherein each pair of start and finish spaces correspond to a different colored pawn.

[c14]

The word game of claim 13 wherein a pair of start and finish spaces are contained within each arm of the board.

[c15]

The word game of claim 14 wherein there are 4 pairs of start and finish spaces.

[c16]

The word game of claim 1 wherein various spaces contain the phrase "Challenge!" indicating that 2 correct answers must be obtained within the time limit.